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DATE	ISSUE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
3/28/11	CRIME	TROY DAVIS APPEAL REJECTED	THE U-S SUPREME COURT REJECTS TROY DAVIS' LATEST APPEAL. IT TOOK A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO MONTHS FOR THE NATION'S HIGHEST COURT TO DENY DAVIS' PETITION FOR A NEW TRIAL. GATHERED REACTIONS FROM BOTH SIDES. DAVIS' ATTORNEYS SAY THEY'RE SORTING OUT WHAT APPEAL OPTIONS DAVIS HAS LEFT. MARK MACPHAIL'S FAMILY SEES THIS AS ONE STEP CLOSER TO HEALING 22-YEAR-OLD WOUNDS.
3/29/11	CRIME	KENNETH LUMPKIN IN COURT	ANOTHER COURT APPEARANCE FOR KENNETH LUMPKIN, THE LIBERTY COUNTY MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING 42-YEAR-OLD LORI ARROWOOD LAST FALL. LUMPKIN HAD AN ARRAIGNMENT IN THE LIBERTY COUNTY COURT YESTERDAY WHERE HE WAS DENIED BOND.
3/29/11	CRIME	BOZICEVICH PLEA	ATTORNEYS WILL NOW SELECT A JURY IN THE COURT MARTIAL OF SERGEANT JOSEPH BOZICEVICH. HE'S ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AND KILLING STAFF SERGEANT DARRIS DAWSON AND SARGEANT WESLEY DURBIN AFTER THEY GAVE HIM A POOR PERFORMANCE REVIEW. HE COULD FACE THE DEATH PENALTY IF CONVICTED.
3/30/11	CRIME	BEATING VICTIM DIES	LONDON SOWELL IS NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER. MARVIN KING DIED LAST WEEK AFTER MORE THAN A MONTH IN THE HOSPITAL. DEPUTIES SAY SOWELL ATTACKED KING BECAUSE THE 49-YEAR-OLD WAS FLIRTING WITH SOWELL'S GIRLFRIEND. HE'S BEEN IN JAIL SINCE THE DAY AFTER THE ATTACK.
4/1/11	CRIME	BEAUFORT SHOOTING	BEAUFORT POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE SHOT ANOTHER MAN NEAR CHARLES AND WASHINGTON STREETS. THE VICTIM AND SUSPECT WERE FIGHTING WHEN THE SUSPECT BEGAN SHOOTING.
4/1/11	CRIME	KIDS HIT BY TRUCK	TWO TEENAGED SAVANNAH GIRLS ARE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AFTER BEING HIT BY A PICKUP TRUCK WHILE WALKING TO THEIR SCHOOL BUS. THE DRIVER -- JANUARIO MAOCHA -- WAS CHARGED WITH NOT USING DUE CARE AND HAVING AN OPEN CONTAINER.
4/2/11	CRIME	BEAUFORT SHOOTING	POLICE IDENTIFY THE SUSPECT IN A BEAUFORT COUNTY SHOOTING. BEAUFORT POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEAR OLD DENNIS EMANUEL LOCKHART - ALSO KNOWN AS "MAN MAN".
4/4/11	CRIME	CNT ARREST	A WOMAN WANTED ON DRUG CHARGES SURRENDERS TO POLICE. CHATHAM SAVANNAH COUNTER NARCOTICS AGENTS WERE LOOKING FOR COURTNEY LIVINGSTON FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION THAT NETTED A LARGE LOT OF ROXICODONE PILLS -- A TYPE OF PAIN KILLER.
4/5/11	CRIME	LATEST IN WINDSOR FOREST MURDERS	METRO POLICE FOUND DAVID WHIT-NAUER AND SHAWN DALE MORRIS' BODIES INSIDE A CONDEMNED HOUSE ON WINDSOR ROAD. INVESTIGATORS SHARE SOME INFORMATION AND DETAILS ON THE CASE.
4/6/11	CRIME	GARDEN CITY CAR CHASE	A DRUG BUST IN EFFINGHAM COUNTY TURNS INTO A CHASE STARTING IN RINCON AND ENDING IN GARDEN CITY.
4/7/11	CRIME	CHEVIS ROAD SHOOTING	TWO PEOPLE FOUND DEAD IN A HOUSE ON CHEVIS ROAD. METRO POLICE SAY OFFICERS FOUND THE BODIES OF TWO MEN. ONE ON THE FRONT PORCH. AND ONE INSIDE. POLICE WERE NOT RELEASING HOW THE TWO MEN WERE KILLED AT YET- BUT DID SAY THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THE CRIME AS A HOMICIDE.
4/7/11	CRIME	FUGITIVE CAPTURED	U-S MARSHALS CAPTURED A SAVANNAH FUGITIVE WHO'S BEEN ON THE RUN SINCE LAST JUNE. MARION FIELDS WAS WANTED FOR MULTIPLE CHARGES, INCLUDING CONTEMPT OF COURT, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, AND POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE.

4/8/11	CRIME	BANK ROBBERY	A MAN ROBBED THE SUNTRUST BANK INSIDE THE STORE. A MAN WEARING JEANS, A LONG-SLEEVED DENIM SHIRT AND A BASEBALL CAP WALKED UP TO THE BANK COUNTER AND HANDED THE TELLER A NOTE DEMANDING MONEY. HE THEN PULLED OUT A GUN AND TOOK MONEY FROM THE TELLER BEFORE LEAVING THE STORE AND LEAVING IN A LIGHT BLUE, OLDER MINI VAN.
4/11/11	CRIME	CHEVIS RD HOMICIDE	NEW DETAILS TONIGHT IN A DOUBLE HOMICIDE ON CHEVIS ROAD. POLICE STRESS THIS DOUBLE HOMICIDE WAS NO RANDOM ACT. HOWEVER THEY ARE NOT RELEASING THE MOTIVE AT THIS TIME.
4/12/11	CRIME	DASH CAM VIDEO	A DEPUTY INVOLVED A CHASE THAT SPANNED TWO COUNTIES SHOWS US VIDEO OF THE PURSUIT AND EXPLAINS WHAT HAPPENED.
4/13/11	CRIME	IMMIGRATION BUST AT MCDONALDS	TWO MANAGERS ARE ACCUSED OF HARBORING ILLEGAL ALIENS AND TWO OTHER PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INDICTED FOR SELLING STOLEN IDENTITIES TO WORKERS.
4/14/11	CRIME	IMMIGRATION BUST FOLO	A DAY AFTER IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT AGENTS ARRESTED A DOZEN MCDONALDS WORKERS AND CHARGED SEVERAL WITH IDENTITY THEFT AND HARBORING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, WE TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.
4/15/11	CRIME	BULLOCH THREAT ARREST	A BULLOCH COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE MADE THREATS TO KILL THREE CHILDREN.
4/18/11	CRIME	ID THEFT DETAINMENT	A FEDERAL JUDGE ORDERS FOUR PEOPLE CHARGED IN AN IDENTITY THEFT SCHEME IN SAVANNAH HELD WITHOUT BOND.
4/19/11	CRIME	BULLOCH MOLESTATION	DANIEL SHANE HELMS IS BEHIND BARS ACCUSED OF ABUSING A TEENAGE BOY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. HE TURNED HIMSELF IN TO BULLOCH COUNTY DEPUTIES TODAY AND WAS CHARGED WITH CHILD MOLESTATION. HELMS IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND...
4/20/11	CRIME	BOA ROBBERY	AN ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY OUT OF HINESVILLE TONIGHT - THIS ONE AN OFFICER FIND HIMSELF WITH A BROKEN NOSE AFTER IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE.
4/21/11	CRIME	HEIDT TO BE IN COURT	ROBIN HEIDT COULD BE FACING CHARGES OF THREATENING PEOPLE ONCE AGAIN. EFFINGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY HEIDT AND HER NEW BOYFRIEND -- GENE KNIGHT -- ARE ACCUSED OF MAKING TERRORISTIC THREATS AND HARASSING PHONE CALLS TO KNIGHT'S EX-WIFE.
4/22/11	CRIME	SEASIDE RD SHOOTING	TWO MEN BEHIND BARS FOLLOWING A SHOOTING ON SEASIDE ROAD IN SAINT HELENA. BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES PICKED UP KING DAVID WILLIAMS LAST NIGHT, AND JABARI LINNEN TURNED IN HIMSELF IN THIS MORNING. BOTH FACE CHARGES STEMMING FROM THE SHOOTING OF KENNETH NICHOLS -- WHO IS STILL HOSPITALIZED IN SAVANNAH.
4/23/11	CRIME	PRESTON OATES	A BLUFFTON TOW TRUCK DRIVER ACCUSED OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER - NOW INDICTED ON TWO MORE COUNTS - THIS AFTER HIS FAILED ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL.
4/25/11	CRIME	WELLS FARGO ROBBERY	INVESTIGATORS SAY THIS MAN WHEN INTO THE WELLS FARGO BANK ON ABERCORN AT STEPHENSON AROUND TWO THIS AFTERNOON, GAVE THE TELLER A NOTE, DEMANDED MONEY, GOT THE CASH AND LEFT.
4/26/11	CRIME	PULASKI VANDALISM	A DISTURBING DISCOVERY AT A SAVANNAH SCHOOL, VANDALS BROKE IN OVER SPRING BREAK AND MADE A MESS IN MORE THAN TWO DOZEN CLASSROOMS..
4/27/11	CRIME	IZZO IN COURT	A SUSPECT ACCUSED OF KILLING A SCAD STUDENT STRIKES A DEAL AND SIGNS A PLEA AGREEMENT.
4/29/11	CRIME	HWY 80 WRECK	FOUR PEOPLE INCLUDING TWO CHILDREN WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER THEIR S-U-V HIT A TRACTOR TRAILER. THE TRUCK DRIVER WAS NOT INJURED. THE FOUR PEOPLE IN THE S-U-V ARE BEING TREATED FOR NON LIFE THREATENING INJURIES.
4/30/11	CRIME	BODY FOUND	OFFICERS DISCOVERED THE BODY OF A WHITE MALE LOCATED BEHIND A HOUSE ON NEWELL STREET. POLICE FOUND THE VEHICLE BELONGING TO THE VICTIM AND TOOK IT AWAY FROM THE SCENE.
5/1/11	CRIME	STUDENT INJURED IN BIKE CRASH	A SCAD STUDENT IS HIT...AFTER THE BICYCLE SHE WAS RIDING COLLIDED WITH A TOUR BUS SATURDAY. THE STUDENT, WHO WAS RIDING HER BICYCLE SOUTH, AGAINST TRAFFIC ON MONTGOMERY STREET, WAS STRUCK BY THE GHOST AND GRAVESTONE TOUR BUS THAT WAS TRAVELLING EAST ON OGLETHORPE STREET.

5/3/11	CRIME	MURDER ARREST	A MAN WANTED FOR KILLING A SAVANNAH INSURANCE AGENT IS NOW BEHIND BARS. PEDRO WALKER WAS PICKED UP BY METRO POLICE AND U-S MARSHALS IN YAMACRAW VILLAGE AROUND 11 LAST NIGHT. POLICE SAY THERE WAS A BRIEF STAND OFF BEFORE WALKER SURRENDERED.
5/4/11	CRIME	HOPKINS SENTENCED	A SAVANNAH MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN THE VEHICULAR HOMICIDE DEATH OF AN 11-YEAR-OLD BOY.
5/5/11	CRIME	AX ARREST	OFFICERS ARRESTED SHANE HARPER THIS MORNING AFTER AN ACCIDENT LEFT ONE PERSON DEAD AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED. HE'S CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF FELONY D-U-I.
5/6/11	CRIME	SCREVEN COUNTY SEARCH	A MAN FROM SPRINGFIELD VANISHED A MONTH AGO WITHOUT A TRACE. THIS IS 57-YEAR-OLD JO-EL LANDRUM FIELDS. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE WAS LAST SEEN ON APRIL 4TH AT A JOB SITE IN SCREVEN COUNTY - LEAVING TO GO TO A DOCTORS APPOINTMENT IN RINCON. THEY SAY HE NEVER MADE THERE.
5/9/11	CRIME	BLUFFTON SHOOTING	BEAUFORT COUNTY AUTHORITIES ARE LOOKING FOR WHOEVER ROBBED AND SHOT A MAN AT THE BLUFFTON HOUSE APARTMENTS. THE VICTIM WAS WALKING TO HIS APARTMENT, WHEN A MAN SHOT HIM IN THE CHEST WITH A PELLET GUN, STOLE HIS WALLET, AND RAN OFF.
5/10/11	CRIME	SAVANNAH CHASE	A CARJACKING LEADS TO A POLICE CHASE THAT ENDS WITH SEVERAL BEHIND BARS TONIGHT.
5/11/11	CRIME	CARJACKING MUGS	BATTISE HICKS IS CHARGED WITH THEFT BY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY. 22-YEAR OLD HERBERT JOHNSON IS CHARGED WITH MOTOR VEHICLE HIJACKING AND ARMED ROBBERY. AND 22-YEAR OLD JERMAINE BURROUGHS IS ALSO CHARGED WITH MOTOR VEHICLE HIJACKING AND ARMED ROBBERY. POLICE SAY THEY BELIEVE THE THREE MEN WERE INVOLVED IN A TUESDAY AFTERNOON CARJACKING.
5/12/11	CRIME	HINESVILLE STANDOFF	HINESVILLE POLICE WERE CALLED TO 'THE HAPPY ACRES MOBILE HOME PARK' ON KELLY DRIVE AROUND EIGHT LAST NIGHT. POLICE FOUND 22-YEAR-OLD MATTHEW DRIGGERS HOLED UP INSIDE WITH FELLOW SOLDIER AARON FLACK. DRIGGERS WAS REPORTEDLY ARMED WITH AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON. POLICE SAY HE THREATENED TO FIRE IF OFFICERS TRIED TO ENTER. BUT ABOUT FOUR HOURS LATER HE SURRENDERED.
5/15/11	CRIME	BEAUFORT SUSPECT	A MAN DRESSED IN ALL BLACK WITH A BLACK MASK. ROBBED THE PIZZA HUT ON REEBBOUGHT ROAD. THE SUBJECT ENTERED THE BUSINESS WHILE EMPLOYEES WERE PREPARING TO OPEN FOR THE DAY. HE BRANDISHED A HANDGUN AND DEMANDED MONEY. THE EMPLOYEES COOPERATED AND THE GUNMAN FLED.
5/16/11	CRIME	STATESBORO MURDER	A BULLOCH COUNTY MAN IS IN JAIL AFTER A DEADLY SHOOTING. MONTE CHASSEREAU HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER AFTER THE THURSDAY SHOOTING DEATH OF JASON HENDRIX. WITNESSES TOLD DEPUTIES CHASSEREAU AND HENDRIX WERE FIGHTING AT CHASSEREAU'S HOME WHEN HE WENT INSIDE, GRABBED A SHOTGUN AND SHOT HENDRIX.
5/17/11	CRIME	BEAUFORT ARMED ROBBERY	BEAUFORT POLICE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THREE ROBBERS. A 66-YEAR OLD MAN SAYS THREE MEN HELD HIM UP AT GUNPOINT IN THE HOWARD JOHNSONS PARKING LOT ON TRASK PARKWAY. IT HAPPENED AROUND MIDNIGHT. HE SAYS THEY TOOK OFF WITH HIS WALLET.
5/18/11	CRIME	POOLER BANK ROBBERY	A SERIAL BANK ROBBER STRIKES AGAIN IN CHATHAM COUNTY. A MAN WALKED INTO THE BANK OF AMERICA ON U-S 80 IN POOLER, PULLED A GUN, GOT SOME CASH AND LEFT.
5/19/11	CRIME	MCD ARMED ROBBERY	DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR AN ARMED ROBBER. A McDONALDS WORKER WAS TAKING OUT THE TRASH ON LADYS ISLAND LAST NIGHT, WHEN A MASKED MAN PULLED A GUN AND ORDERED HIM BACK INSIDE. THEN HE FORCED EMPLOYEES TO LIE DOWN, DEMANDED MONEY, AND TOOK OFF WITH THE CASH.
5/20/11	CRIME	TROY DAVIS	GEORGIA IS CHANGING A DRUG USED TO EXECUTE PRISONERS. THE SWITCH CLEARS THE WAY FOR THE STATE TO EXECUTE TROY DAVIS. HE WAS SENTENCED TO DIE FOR THE 1989 SLAYING OF A SAVANNAH POLICE OFFICER. GEORGIA WILL NOW USE PENTOBARBITAL INSTEAD OF SODIUM THIO-PENTAL, WHICH IS IN SCARCE SUPPLY NATIONWIDE.

5/21/11	CRIME	FORD AVE SHOOTING	POLICE SAY FATIMAH HUDSON OF THE TWO THOUSAND BLOCK OF FORD AVENUE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES AFTER BEING HIT BY A BULLET OR A FRAGMENT OF IT. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AT FORD AND SECOND AVENUE AROUND TEN O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. POLICE SAY A YELLOW MINIVAN WAS SEEN LEAVING THE PROPERTY OF THE INCIDENT... BUT AREN'T SURE IF THE PEOPLE INSIDE THE VEHICLE WERE INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING.
5/22/11	CRIME	ROBBERY ATTEMPT SHOOTING	A FORTY EIGHT YEAR OLD MAN IS SHOT DURING A ROBBERY ATTEMPT IN SAVANNAH.
5/23/11	CRIME	FISH KILL WARNINGS	THOUSANDS OF FISH IN FIVE COUNTIES HAVE TURNED UP DEAD. TESTS HAVE TURNED UP NORMAL. SO HEALTH EXPERTS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHATS GOING ON.
5/25/11	CRIME	ILLEGAL DUMPING CRACKDOWN	ILLEGAL DUMPING IN SAVANNAH...LEADERS SAY ENOUGH IS ENOUGH...IT'S TIME TO CLEAN UP OR PAY UP.
5/26/11	CRIME	PEDRO WALKER IN COURT	PEDRO LEE WALKER APPEARED IN CHATHAM COUNTY RECORDERS COURT THIS AFTERNOON FOR A PRE-TRIAL HEARING. OFFICER'S SAY CHRIS SHUMAN'S BODY WAS FOUND APRIL 30TH BEHIND A HOUSE ON NEWELL STREET. POLICE SAY HE WAS BEATEN AND THEN LIKELY STABBED TO DEATH.
5/27/11	CRIME	PRISON FIGHT	PRISONERS WERE IN THE RECREATION YARD WHEN A LARGE SCALE FIGHT BROKE OUT AROUND EIGHT O CLOCK LAST NIGHT. NINE INMATES WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. SEVEN ARE NOW BACK AT THE PRISON...NO GUARDS WERE HURT.
5/28/11	CRIME	SHOOTING SUSPECT	METRO POLICE NEED YOUR HELP LOCATING A SUSPECT FROM A SHOOTING THIS EVENING. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR TWENTY FOUR YEAR OLD REGINALD JACKSON. JUST AFTER SIX PM, OFFICERS WERE DISPATCHED TO THE TWENTY THREE HUNDRED BLOCK OF LORAIN DRIVE AFTER RECEIVING CALLS OF SHOTS FIRED.
5/30/11	CRIME	BEAUFORT BODY FOUND	A BODY HAS BEEN FOUND IN BEAUFORT COUNTY. IT WAS FOUND IN THE BROAD RIVER NEAR ARCHER'S CREEK AROUND 8:30 THIS MORNING. WE'RE STILL AWAITING A NAME AND CAUSE OF DEATH.
6/1/11	CRIME	BODY FOUND	BOATERS HAVE PULLED A BODY FROM THE SAVANNAH RIVER NEAR LINCOLN STREET.
6/2/11	CRIME	RAPE CHARGE	A 28-YEAR-OLD SAVANNAH MAN IS CHARGED WITH RAPE AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT. WESLEY DIGGS IS ACCUSED OF BREAKING INTO HIS FORMER GIRLFRIEND'S HOUSE, TAKING HER HOSTAGE, AND ASSAULTING HER.
6/3/11	CRIME	EFFINGHAM ESCAPEE	EFFINGHAM COUNTY AUTHORITIES ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN ESCAPEE.
6/5/11	CRIME	MAN SHOT IN ROBBERY	A CONVENIENCE STORE OWNER STEPS IN FRONT OF A BULLET INTENDED FOR HIS WIFE AND EMERGES WITH JUST A SCRATCH. POLICE SAY AN ARMED ROBBER ENTERED THE STORE AS THE OWNER'S WERE OPENING FOR THE DAY. HE DEMANDED MONEY .. WHEN THE OWNERS REFUSED TO OPEN THE SAFE. HE SHOT AT THEM. THAT'S WHEN BILL SINGH STEPPED IN FRONT OF HIS WIFE AND WAS SHOT IN THE NECK.
6/7/11	CRIME	32ND ST HOMICIDE	METRO POLICE NEED YOUR HELP SOLVING AN EARLY MORNING HOMICIDE. 42-YEAR OLD GREGORY WILLIAMS WAS SHOT AT A WEST 32ND STREET DUPLEX DURING AN ALTERCATION. HOMICIDE DETECTIVES CLOSED THE STREET IN FRONT OF THAT DUPLEX DURING THEIR INVESTIGATION.
6/8/11	CRIME	OFFICER SHOOTING	A SECURITY OFFICER OPENS FIRE TO PROTECT A COLLEAGUE. IT HAPPENED AROUND MIDNIGHT AT THE HILTON HEAD PLANTATION.
6/13/11	CRIME	BUCKNER IN COURT	A SAVANNAH MAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO KILLING A CHILD. PROSECUTORS SAID THEY'D SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY FOR BOBBY BUCKNER. HE IS CHARGED WITH THE 2003 KIDNAPPING, RAPE AND MURDER OF 12-YEAR-OLD HONOR STUDENT ASHLEIGH MOORE. THE PROSECUTORS ARE NOW FIGHTING TO STAY ON THIS CASE. BUCKNER'S ATTORNEYS WANT THEM DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE OF AN INTERVIEW CONDUCTED WITH TWO KEY WITNESSES EARLIER THIS YEAR.
6/14/11	CRIME	MIDDLE SCHOOL BURGLARY	THREE TEENS ARE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. THEY'RE ACCUSED OF BREAKING INTO SOUTH EFFINGHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL. POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED AROUND 2 A-M. DEPUTIES SAY THE ALARM WENT OFF AND THEY FOUND THEM IN A CLASSROOM. FOLLOWING A SHORT CHASE THEY'RE NOW IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM.

6/15/11	CRIME	RANGER ST SHOOTING	A SHOOTING ON SAVANNAH'S EASTSIDE ENDS WITH A BULLET RIDDLED SUV AT THE EMERGENCY ROOM WITH FOUR VICTIMS.
6/16/11	CRIME	BANK ROBBERY	A BRAZEN BANK ROBBERY ON WHITEMARSH ISLAND THIS MORNING WHEN A MAN GRABBED CASH FROM A TELLER'S HAND AND TOOK OFF.
6/17/11	CRIME	MAN ARRESTED IN VIDALIA GIRL MURDER	A TOOMBS COUNTY TEENAGER IS KILLED ON THE FAMILY VACATION. 15-YEAR-OLD COURTNEY WILKES WAS ON VACATION WITH HER FAMILY IN WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA. BUT HER MOTHER CALLED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYING IT HAD BEEN THREE HOURS AND HER DAUGHTER HADN'T RETURNED FROM A WALK WITH AN ACQUAINTANCE. LATER HER BODY WAS FOUND IN SEAGROVE, FLORIDA. 21-YEAR-OLD STEVEN COZZIE IS CHARGED WITH HER MURDER.
6/20/11	CRIME	HOME INVASION FOLO	ANOTHER ATTEMPTED BURGLAR GOT MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR. THE HOMEOWNER OPENED FIRE. HE AND TWO OTHERS FOLLOWED A FAMILY MEMBER INTO THE HOUSE AFTER TRYING TO ROB HIM IN THE FRONT YARD. HUBBARD THEN PULLED A GUN ON A 23-YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO WAS ASLEEP WITH HER TWO-YEAR OLD SON. BUT THE FATHER PULLED OUT HIS OWN GUN AND SHOT HIM.
6/21/11	CRIME	JESUP SHOOTING UPDATE	47-YEAR-OLD VINCENT ALLEN IS ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING HIS FAMILY AT THEIR HOME IN JESUP YESTERDAY. A STANDOFF BEGAN WHEN HE REFUSED TO SURRENDER HIS RIFLE. EVENTUALLY HE FIRED THE WEAPON, BUT SOMEHOW HE'S THE ONE WHO GOT SHOT. THE G-B-I IS LOOKING INTO WHETHER ALLEN WAS SHOT BY AN OFFICER, OR SOMEONE IN THE HOME.
6/22/11	CRIME	DIXON ST SHOOTING UPDATE	ALAN O'NEAL JUNIOR WAS SHOT AND KILLED WHILE OUTSIDE A FRIEND'S HOUSE IN THE 700 BLOCK OF DIXON. 15 MINUTES LATER, LEVI MARSHALL WAS SHOT WALKING DOWN THE STREET ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN. HOWEVER, POLICE FOUND MARSHALL MET THE DESCRIPTION OF A MAN SEEN IN FRONT OF THE HOME WHERE O'NEAL WAS SHOT. HE LATER CONFESSED HE WAS THERE AT THE TIME OF O'NEAL'S SHOOTING.
6/23/11	CRIME	OGEECHEE RD BANK ROBBERY	METRO POLICE AND THE F-B-I RESPONDED TO THE HEIST AT THE WELLS FARGO ON OGEECHEE ROAD NEAR INTERSTATE 516. WITNESSES SAY THE SUSPECT WALKED IN AROUND 10-30, HANDED THE TELLER A NOTE, GOT SOME CASH AND LEFT. HE TOOK OFF DOWN A-C-L BOULEVARD BEHIND THE BANK. POLICE GOT SOME EVIDENCE BUT COULD NOT TRACK HIM DOWN.
6/24/11	CRIME	N BALDWIN SHOOTING	A VIOLENT FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN SAVANNAH LEAVES ONE PERSON DEAD AND TWO OTHERS INJURED. THE HOSPITAL CALLED POLICE AROUND 1:30 SAYING SOMEONE WAS BEING TREATED FOR GUNSHOT WOUNDS. POLICE ARRIVED AT THE HOME OFF NORTH BALDWIN CIRCLE TO FIND ONE PERSON DEAD AND ANOTHER SUFFERING FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS.
6/24/11	CRIME	SHOOTING AND CARJACKING	ANOTHER SHOOTING THIS AFTERNOON. THIS ONE HAPPENED AROUND 4 ON JEFFERSON STREET. POLICE SAY IT STARTED OUT AS A CARJACKING. THEN THE THIEF TOOK OFF AND ENDED UP RUNNING INTO ANOTHER VEHICLE AROUND LINCOLN AND 39TH.
6/25/11	CRIME	43RD AND JEFFERSON SHOOTING	A MAN WITH A GUN SHOT TWENTY NINE YEAR OLD KENNETH HARGOVE IN THE SOLDIER AND STOLE HIS CAR. AS THE SUSPECT WAS FLEEING. HE RAN A STOP SIGN AT 38TH AND LINCOLN .. AND SMASHED INTO A BLUE FORD EXPEDITION CARRYING TWO WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THEN HE RAN OFF. NEIGHBORS GAVE CHASE BUT COULDN'T CATCH HIM.
6/26/11	CRIME	BLUFFTON SHOOTING	A THIRTEEN YEAR CHILD IS DEAD IN BLUFFTON AFTER A SHOOTING. THE BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO MAYPOP COURT AT SEVEN AM THIS MORNING...IN REGARDS TO A "MAN DOWN" INCIDENT. POLICE FOUND A THIRTEEN YEAR OLD DEAD IN A BEDROOM. AN INVESTIGATION SHOWING THAT THE VICTIM DIED OF A GUNSHOT WOUND.

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3/28/11	GOVERNMENT	IMMIGRATION BILL UPDATE	THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TOOK UP A SENATE BILL REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO USE A FEDERAL DATABASE TO CHECK THE STATUS OF NEW HIRES. THE BILL ALSO ALLOWS LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CHECK THE STATUS OF CRIMINAL SUSPECTS. THE COMMITTEE BEEFED UP PENALTIES FOR IDENTITY THEFT AND HARBORING OR TRANSPORTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.
3/28/11	GOVERNMENT	BUDGET APPROVED	THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TOOK UP A SENATE BILL REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO USE A FEDERAL DATABASE TO CHECK THE STATUS OF NEW HIRES. THE BILL ALSO ALLOWS LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CHECK THE STATUS OF CRIMINAL SUSPECTS. THE COMMITTEE BEEFED UP PENALTIES FOR IDENTITY THEFT AND HARBORING OR TRANSPORTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.
3/29/11	GOVERNMENT	IMMIGRATION BILL FOLO	GEORGIA'S EFFORTS AT IMMIGRATION REFORM MOVE STEADILY TOWARD BECOMING LAW. BOTH CHAMBERS OF THE GEORGIA ASSEMBLY PASSED ARIZONA-STYLE IMMIGRATION BILLS. WITH THE FULL HOUSE EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THE BILL THIS WEEK.
3/31/11	GOVERNMENT	GA TAX REFORM	HOUSE SPEAKER PRO TEM JAN JONES TOLD THE A-J-C LAWMAKERS ARE CLOSE TO FINALIZING CHANGES THAT WOULD LOWER THE TAX RATE WITHOUT HURTING MIDDLE CLASS GEORGIANS. THE BILL PROPOSES LOWERING THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FROM 6 TO 4-POINT-5 PERCENT.
4/4/11	GOVERNMENT	VOTER ID LAW	GEORGIA GETS THE OKAY FOR ITS NEW VOTER REGISTRATION LAW. THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE APPROVED THE STATE'S REQUIREMENT THAT ANY NEW VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICANTS PROVIDE PROOF OF U-S CITIZENSHIP.
4/4/11	GOVERNMENT	AG RULING ON CITY MGR	IN A LETTER SENT TO THE MAYOR, COUNCIL AND CITY ATTORNEY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE SAID - QUOTE - COUNCIL FAILED TO ADHERE TO BOTH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE LAW DURING ITS MEETINGS ON DECEMBER 17TH AND JANUARY 18TH AND 19.
4/5/11	GOVERNMENT	MOCK CITY COUNCIL	MORE THAN 50 DERENNE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS GATHERED IN THE COUNCIL'S CHAMBERS FOR A MOCK CITY COUNCIL SESSION. THE STUDENTS HEARD PRESENTATIONS BY CITY STAFFERS. THEY THEN WERE ASSIGNED DIFFERENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ROLES -- LIKE ALDERMAN OR CITY MANAGER -- TO DEBATE ISSUES FACING CHILDREN.
4/7/11	GOVERNMENT	CITY PROFESSIONAL ORGS	SPARKS FLY ONCE MORE IN SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS. IT HAPPENED WITH THE ALDERMEN TALKED ABOUT WHETHER YOUR TAX DOLLARS SHOULD GO TO PAY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT SOME VIEW AS EXCLUSIONARY.
4/7/11	GOVERNMENT	GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN	LAWMAKERS IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL ARE STILL STRUGGLING TO REACH A BUDGET COMPROMISE TO PREVENT A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.
4/9/11	GOVERNMENT	KINGSTON ON BUDGET AGREEMENT	CONGRESS COMES UP WITH A LAST MINUTE PLAN TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT RUNNING. ONE HOUR BEFORE MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT, PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA SIGNED A BILL PREVENTING A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.
4/11/11	GOVERNMENT	BUDGET BATTLE	CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT WORKED LATE FRIDAY NIGHT TO REACH A DEAL ON THE BUDGET TO AVOID A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN. THERE ARE CUTS COMING, AND THESE ARE ANXIOUS DAYS FOR SAVANNAH AGENCIES WHO RELY ON FEDERAL MONEY.
4/11/11	GOVERNMENT	IMMIGRATION PROTEST	GEORGIA LAWMAKERS ARE STILL DEALING WITH THE CONTROVERSIAL IMMIGRATION REFORM BILL.

4/12/11	GOVERNMENT	IMMIGRATION TALKS	IN ATLANTA, LAWMAKERS ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT THE TOUGHENED IMMIGRATION LAWS WE'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT FOR WEEKS. TODAY, CONTINUED DISAGREEMENT OVER A PART OF THE BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE MANY PRIVATE EMPLOYERS TO CHECK THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ANY NEW HIRES USING THE FEDERAL E-VERIFY DATABASE.
4/12/11	GOVERNMENT	GA BUDGET APPROVED	LAWMAKERS IN THE HOUSE AGREE ON AN 18-POINT-3 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET. IT WILL FUNNEL MORE MONEY INTO TAX INVESTIGATORS, MEDICAID, AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS. THE BUDGET NOW GOES TO THE SENATE AND THEN GOVERNOR DEAL FOR APPROVAL.
4/14/11	GOVERNMENT	IMMIGRATION TALKS AT CAPITAL	IN ATLANTA, LAWMAKERS ARE STILL WORKING ON HAMMERING OUT LEGISLATION AIMED AT CRACKING DOWN ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.
4/15/11	GOVERNMENT	DEAL TO SIGN IMMIGRATION	GOVERNOR DEAL FINALLY WEIGHED IN ON THE ASSEMBLY'S EFFORTS TO PASS IMMIGRATION LAWS.
4/16/11	GOVERNMENT	TYBEE CITY DRAMA	CONTROVERSY ON TYBEE ISLAND AFTER THE CITY MARSHALL IS FIRED FOR WHAT HE IS CALLING UN-JUST REASONS.
4/17/11	GOVERNMENT	DEAL TO SIGN IMMIGRATION	DEAL SAYS HE WILL SIGN HOUSE BILL EIGHTY-SEVEN INTO LAW ... SAYING IT SENDS A SIGNAL THAT CITIZENS OF GEORGIA BELIEVE THE RULE OF LAW IS IMPORTANT.
4/25/11	GOVERNMENT	CENSUS FIGURES	CENSUS NUMBERS FOR 20-10 SHOW CHATHAM, BRYAN AND EFFINGHAM COUNTIES RECORDED POPULATION INCREASES.
4/27/11	GOVERNMENT	SOCIAL SECURITY GOING PAPERLESS	STARTING MAY FIRST, BENEFIT MONEY WILL BE DIRECTLY DEPOSITED INTO A BANK ACCOUNT. IT'S A MOVE THAT COULD SAVE THE GOVERNMENT 120 MILLION DOLLARS -- MUCH OF WHICH COMES FROM PAPER CHECKS BEING FRAUDULENTLY ENDORSED AND CASHED.
4/29/11	GOVERNMENT	GAS SALES TAX SPIKE	STARTING SUNDAY, GEORGIA'S GAS SALES TAX INCREASE BY ABOUT THREE CENTS A GALLON. IT COULD INCREASE MORE THAN THAT DEPENDING ON WHETHER THERE IS A LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX IN YOUR CITY.
5/5/11	GOVERNMENT	AG AT CITY COUNCIL	COMPLAINTS ABOUT SECRET MEETINGS PROMPT GEORGIA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL TO APPEAR AT SAVANNAH CITY HALL.
5/10/11	GOVERNMENT	DEAL PREPARES TO SIGN	GEORGIA GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL PLANS TO SIGN A BILL CRACKING DOWN ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION THIS WEEK. ITS MODELED AFTER ARIZONA'S CONTROVERSIAL LAW.
5/11/11	GOVERNMENT	DEAL SIGNATURES	IN ATLANTA, GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL SIGNS A BILL TO EXTEND UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. THE BENEFITS WILL GO TO THE ALMOST 22-THOUSAND GEORGIANS WHO WERE SET TO LOSE THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ON JULY FIRST.
5/12/11	GOVERNMENT	IMMIGRATION LAW	AS GEORGIA PREPARES TO DEAL WITH THE POTENTIAL FALLOUT FROM ITS IMMIGRATION REFORM, SOUTH CAROLINA IS ALSO CONSIDERING A CRACKDOWN. TODAY, MEMBERS OF A HOUSE PANEL DISCUSSED A BILL REQUIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CHECK THE LEGAL STATUS OF ANYONE THEY SUSPECT OF BEING IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY.
5/13/11	GOVERNMENT	COUNTY COMMISSION MTG	THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSION DELIVERS HIS STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS.
5/14/11	GOVERNMENT	BUDGET PROPOSAL	THE NEW CHATHAM COUNTY BUDGET PROPOSAL INCLUDES A HUNDRED LAYOFFS.
5/18/11	GOVERNMENT	SAVANNAH REDISTRICTING	SOUTH GEORGIA STANDS TO LOSE QUITE A FEW SEATS IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE AS LAWMAKERS TACKLE REDISTRICTING.
5/20/11	GOVERNMENT	PROPOSED GOVT CUTS	A NEWLY PROPOSED BUDGET WOULD CUT THE METRO POLICE FUNDING REQUEST BY 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS. PLUS, MARINE PATROL WOULD LOSE 110-THOUSAND. C-N-T EARLY 400-HUNDRED THOUSAND. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 300-THOUSAND.
6/1/11	GOVERNMENT	BARROW IMMIGRATION	IMMIGRATION IS ALSO A TOPIC IN OUR NATION'S CAPITOL. THE U-S HOUSE PASSED AN AMENDMENT AUTHORED BY CONGRESSMAN JOHN BARROW LAST NIGHT. IT WOULD MAKE FUNDING A PRIORITY FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT CENTER, WHICH HELPS IDENTIFY AND DEPORT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.
6/13/11	GOVERNMENT	CITY MGR OFFICE	CONCERNS OVER A RENOVATION PROJECT BY THE NEW CITY MANAGER.
6/14/11	GOVERNMENT	DEAL ON IMMIGRATION	GEORGIA GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL HAS A PLAN TO FILL THE FARM JOBS LEFT OPEN BY THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION LAW.



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3/28/11	EDUCATION	3 DAYS OF ARMSTRONG	ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE UNIVERSITY'S BIG FUNDRAISING DRIVE HAS BEEN A SUCCESS. DURING THE THREE DAYS FOR ARMSTRONG CAMPAIGN, PEOPLE ASK FOR DONATIONS FROM BUSINESSES OWNERS, WORKERS, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND ALUMNI. THE MONEY GOES TOWARD SCHOLARSHIPS AND CRUCIAL PROGRAMS AND THIS YEAR THE SCHOOL RAISED EVEN MORE.
4/1/11	EDUCATION	ST ANDREWS LEMONADE SALE	THE SCHOOL'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS HOLDS THE CHARITY LEMONADE SALE EVERY YEAR, BUT THIS YEAR'S STAND HAD ADDED MEANING. TWO OF THE SCHOOL'S STUDENTS LOST THEIR MOTHER TO CANCER SIX WEEKS AGO. ALL THE MONEY RAISED TODAY WILL GO TOWARD THE RACE FOR THE CURE TEAM TERRI IN HONOR OF TERRI LANK.
4/2/11	EDUCATION	SCAD FESTIVAL	THE SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN HELDS ITS THIRTEENTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL. ETHNIC PERFORMANCES AND FOODS HIGHLIGHTED THE CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY.
4/2/11	EDUCATION	KIDS COLLEGE YARD SALE	KIDS COLLEGE HELD ITS ANNUAL YARD SALE EARLIER TODAY AND ALL OF THE FUNDS GO TOWARDS. ITS SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS.
4/6/11	EDUCATION	HOPE SCHOLARSHIP MEETING	UNDER THE LEGISLATION PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, EVERY HOPE SCHOLAR IN GEORGIA WILL SOON FACE A CUT IN THE AMOUNT OF TUITION THAT IS PAID.
4/10/11	EDUCATION	EFFECTIVE PRINCIPALS	LEGISLATORS ARE CONSIDERING PROPOSALS THAT WOULD REQUIRE SOUTH CAROLINA'S PRINCIPALS TO BE EVALUATED MORE FREQUENTLY AND PROVIDE A WAY FOR NON-EDUCATORS TO TAKE THE HELM OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL.
4/13/11	EDUCATION	GSU BAJA VEHICLE	AFTER THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF WORK, GEORGIA SOUTHERN STUDENTS ARE PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES ON AN OFF-ROAD VEHICLE THAT COULD NAB THEM SOME INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION.
4/15/11	EDUCATION	SCOTTISH GAMES	BAGPIPES AND KILTS WERE ON DISPLAY AT SAINT ANDREWS SCHOOL TODAY AS THE SCHOOL HELD ITS ANNUAL SCOTTISH GAMES. THE EVENT HONORS SAINT ANDREWS' SCOTTISH HERITAGE.
4/19/11	EDUCATION	BEAUFORT TAX CONTROVERSY	BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOLS COULD BE FACING CLOSURES. THE SCHOOL BOARD SAYS IT WILL CONSIDER CLOSURES IF THE COUNTY COUNCIL DOESN'T APPROVE A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.
4/19/11	EDUCATION	REGENTS MEETING	HIGHER TUITION PRICES ARE ON THE WAY FOR STUDENTS AT GEORGIA'S STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES NEXT FALL.
4/21/11	EDUCATION	NEW SSU PRESIDENT	SAVANNAH STATE NAMES AN INTERIM PRESIDENT AFTER THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS DECIDED NOT TO RENEW PRESIDENT EARL YARBROUGH'S CONTRACT.
4/27/11	EDUCATION	CASEY GSU SIT DOWN	COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE PEACH STATE ARE LEARNING TO DO MORE WITH LESS AS LAWMAKERS KEEP CUTTING FUNDING.
5/4/11	EDUCATION	TEACHERS OUT OF JOB	CLOSE TO ONE HUNDRED SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL BE WITHOUT JOBS NEXT FALL.
5/7/11	EDUCATION	ARMSTRONG COMMENCEMENT	ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE UNIVERSITY HOLDS ITS SPRING 2011 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY AT THE SAVANNAH CIVIC CENTER.
5/9/11	EDUCATION	JOB PROSPECTS FOR GRADS	HE JOB OUTLOOK IS GETTING BETTER... ESPECIALLY FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES. RECENT REPORTS SAY THEY'LL HAVE AN EASIER TIME FINDING JOBS THIS YEAR.
5/13/11	EDUCATION	SSU INTERIM PRESIDENT	INTERIM PRESIDENT DOCTOR CHERYL DAVENPORT DOZIER SPOKE TO REPORTERS TODAY ABOUT HER NEW ROLE WITH THE UNIVERSITY.
5/16/11	EDUCATION	CHARTER SCHOOLS	A GEORGIA SUPREME COURT RULING WILL AFFECT CHARTER SCHOOLS. THE COURT SAYS ONLY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS CAN FUND AND OPEN CHARTER SCHOOLS. THE RULING OVERTURNS A 2008 ACT WHICH LET THE STATE OPEN AND FUND THEM.
5/24/11	EDUCATION	BEAUFORT CO SCHOOLS UPDATE	BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOLS COULD BE LOSING TEACHERS OR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS.

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